

Choosing the Right Tree for the Right Place

Crepe Myrtles do not provide optimum shade in the parking lot.



"Small-stature trees like crape myrtle deliver far fewer benefits. in fact, research at the Center for Urban Forest Research shows that their benefits are up to eight times less." - Southern Center for Urban Forestry Research



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Oak optimizes biomass opportunity and provides shade while the maple is declining.



"The best principle to follow on urban sites such as city streets is to plant desirable tree types that are growing in and have survived similar conditions for many years." - Henry Arnold, FASLA